

Minutes of the East Mersea Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall, East Road, East Mersea at 7.30pm on Thursday 11th April 2019.

**Present:** Cllrs: Jeff Mason (chair), David Sunnucks, Chris Glover, Clerk: Sue Pullen, Borough Cllr: Robert Davidson 2 members of the public.

**376.19 Apologies for absence:** Cllrs Margaret Lawford, Emma Green, Borough Cllr Pat Moore, County Cllr Kevin Bentley and Zone Warden

**377.19 To confirm the minutes** of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 14th March 2019: Cllr Glover proposed and Cllr Sunnucks seconded and all agreed that the minutes be accepted as a true record of the meeting.

**378.19 Declarations of Interest:** None

**379.19 Public participation session:** Litter pick went well but attendance was not as good as usual, possibly the start time will be later for next time.

**380.19 Zone Wardens report:** None received

**381.19 County Cllr Report:** A 30 mph limit has been secured for all of East Mersea including all the lanes: the necessary formalities take time but it will be installed as soon as possible.

**382.19 Borough Cllr report:** More money has been allocated to the Local Highways Panel for highways projects such as raised curbs. Libraries consultation is now over but no decisions have been forthcoming as yet. CBC Draft Local Plan is still in disarray.

**383.19 Defibrillator:** This will now be ordered as funding, plus parish council contribution, is sufficiently met and enormous thanks go to Caroline Bowring for her brilliant fund-raising.

**384.19 Speed Surveys:** As above in County Cllr Report.

**385.19 Ferry Visitor Signage:** Is coming along well and will soon be made and installed.

**386.19 Park Ranger:** The parish council has again expressed concern and will make a firm request that this position is filled in time for the Easter weekend and should have been filled for the whole of the fortnight's school holidays.

**387.19 Caravan Parks:** CBC Licensing Committee meeting to discuss its policy with regard to caravan parks was attended by our representative and the outcome was very disappointing as the CBC officer who regulates residency amongst other things at the caravan parks was evasive and uncooperative therefore a letter will be sent accordingly.

**388.19 Planning Applications:**

**CC/COL/17/19 Proposal:** Erection of 11 Log Cabins at East Mersea Youth Camp, Rewalls Lane

**190976 Proposal:** Notification for prior approval for the proposed change of use of an agricultural building to a dwelling house and associated operational development at Barn adjacent to Westleigh, East Road

**Planning Decisions:**

**183105 Proposal:** Two storey side extension and internal alterations at East House, East Road – **Approve conditional**

**389.19 Schedule of payments to made.**

11/04/19	395	Clerk's salary - April	353.99
11/04/19	396	EALC (& NALC) subs	85.64
			<b>£439.63</b>

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday 9th May 2019

**390.19 Matters to be raised on the next agenda**

ECC attendance will be requested re Bromans Lane congestion

Caravan Parks

Ferry Visitor Signage

Park Ranger

Defibrillator